



April 1, 2025

Dear Friends,

It is time for our annual membership drive. This drive comes at a critical time for our shelter. As many of you probably know, we just received *71 animals from a cruelty seizure*. Our shelter was already over capacity. This has presented us with many challenges but we are so grateful to our staff and volunteers who have worked tirelessly to provide all of our residents with a safe and healthy temporary home. Now the challenge is to find them forever homes!

Your membership donations enable us to continue and provide the following vital services each year:

- Feed more 150,000 meals***
- Provide 3,500 vaccinations***
- Clean cages more than 146,000 times a year***
- Microchip more than 1,000 animals***
- Spay or neuter about 1750 animals***
- Work to reunite lost pets with their families***
- Spay/neuter assistance for low income families***
- Education, Volunteer and Foster programs***
- Transport animals to rescue groups or to other shelters***
- Assess animal health and behavior, and provide medical treatment for minor injuries***
- And last, but most important, provide them as much love and comfort as possible***

Please consider renewing your membership or becoming a new member. Your support will make a difference in the lives of these precious animals!

Sincerely,

Barbara Sanderson

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